

Prepare now for any type of emergency

There are things you can do right now to mitigate personal injury or loss of property as a result of an emergency:

Build a Kit

Have an emergency kit readily available at home and work with supplies that will allow you and/or your family to be self-sustaining for at least five days until first responders can arrive.



Make a Plan – Make a plan with your family on how you would exit your residence or workplace under various scenarios. Predetermine a place to meet. Identify an out of area person to contact to inform of your well being. Practice your plan.

Be informed – Sign-up for **AlertLongBeach** to receive alert notices via cell phone, text message, and e-mail on emerging or imminent emergencies. Monitor the TV, radio, print and social media for important information in your area.

Be Prepared – Join the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) or Long Beach Search and Rescue. Take a CPR or first-aid course through the American Red Cross or work with the Red Cross to “Map your Neighborhood” to identify risk and resources within your neighborhood.



Additional information on Disaster Preparedness can be found at the following department websites:

<http://longbeach.gov/disasterpreparedness/>

<http://www.longbeach.gov/fire/>

<http://www.longbeach.gov/police/>

<http://www.longbeach.gov/health/>

<http://www.polb.com/>



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ALERT LONG BEACH



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What is **AlertLongBeach**?

AlertLongBeach is a **free** emergency notification system designed to keep those that live or work in Long Beach informed of important information before, during and after a major emergency or disaster. Alerts will be sent to subscribers that will let them know what has happened, what first responders are doing and what actions you should take to protect yourself and preserve property.



How does it work?

When an emergency happens, **AlertLongBeach** sends out a voice, text and e-mail alert to impacted residents, businesses, schools and hospitals, who have registered in the system.

Although **AlertLongBeach** contains listed and unlisted landline phone numbers from telephone carrier 9-1-1 databases, most people work away from home and others no longer have a home phone.

AlertLongBeach provides an opportunity for residents to register their cell phone, email address and text information to ensure they receive emergency alerts.

What type of alert message will be sent?

The primary use of **AlertLongBeach** is to disseminate messages pertaining to the health, safety or welfare of the community that is being affected by a perceived, emerging, or imminent emergency event. Recipients are targeted by geographic location, so alerts will only be sent to those in areas impacted by the emergency such as evacuation, disaster or public safety notices.

What information is needed to register?

Sign-up online at **AlertLongBeach** on the City's website, www.longbeach.gov. All that is required is a name, cell phone number, or email address and home or business address. When a disaster strikes in the City of Long Beach, alert messages will be sent.



Will the information remain confidential?

Yes, all information will be kept confidential. Contract agreements prohibit information from being shared.



About Emergencies

BEFORE an Emergency

Have a preassembled "emergency go kit" with important supplies and emergency contact information readily available. Predetermine a meeting place for your family and practice your plan. Visit <http://longbeach.gov/disasterpreparedness/> for more readiness tips.

Evacuation WARNING

An evacuation warning alerts people in an affected area(s) of a potential threat to life and property. People who need additional time, the elderly, those with young children or pets should prepare to evacuate at this time.



Evacuation ORDER

An evacuation order requires the immediate movement of people out of an affected area due to an imminent threat to life. Choosing to stay could result in loss of life and impede the work of emergency personnel.

SHELTER-in-Place

A shelter-in-place order means the best place to be safe from an airborne or other risk is indoors. Monitor **AlertLongBeach**, tune in to the TV, radio or internet for announcements on when the threat has passed. Do not venture outside of your shelter area until you are instructed that it is safe to do so.